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How They do It.

A New York correspondent says:—"Every year, as to one of these divorce cases, I pass, as to the other, a full account of the elopement of Mrs. Nichols, a wealthy married woman, with Colonel Gebhard, a young lawyer of this city. You may recollect the vivid picture of the coach chase of the fugitives, by a detective from the Bradburn House to the steamer. The coach kept nicely ahead of that of the Detectives, and finding that it was followed, drove up one street and down another. Finally, as the fugitives had secured passage to Europe in an obscure steamer, the detective drove, as soon as he lost sight of them, to the regular steamer, and awoke them. Hence he missed the guilty couple. They proceeded as far as the Bay of Bengal, where they were put ashore at Calcutta, India. Thence they went to London and Paris to enjoy themselves. In the meantime a proper lawyer here, was employed to procure a divorce for the patient and suffering wife." Her husband, Mr. Nichols, who is a remarkably decorous and pious gentleman, was soon represented to be a constant visitor to houses of ill fame, and a regular libertine. Men were obtained to swear to these facts, and also to a statement that he was now *not* to be found, though he is every day in his office here. A divorce followed, and the first that Nichols knew of it was afforded in the receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding of his absconded wife with her paramour at the residence of the latter's father! Just fancy his feelings! It was not long before he had one of the ablest of legal minds at work in the precise negotiations loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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Friday Morning, Nov. 5, 1869.

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

No 4—Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster  
CLEARED  
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Bk Rival Rivelle, Port Townsend.

## IMPORTS.

Per brig R COVEN, from Honolulu, S I—103 barrels  
molasses, 670 lbs sugar, 65 lbs pula, 7 cts mase.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per brig R COVEN, from Honolulu, S I—Jauion,  
Rhodes & Co., Casamayou, J Wilkie, Findlay & Durham.

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## Peace River and Findlay Branch

We take the following from the *Sentinel* of October the 23d:—

The country about Findlay river is apparently a continuation of the Cariboo range, or of the country recently discovered by Black and Fenton to the east of Cariboo. Bald mountains and slate rocks present themselves just as in Cariboo. The altitude, however, is much lower, probably a 1500 feet, more or less. We understand that a full report of the expedition will be drawn up and forwarded to the Governor. Although the prospectors have found gold-bearing creeks yet we have said before, the quantities of gold they contain are too small to justify any excitement. It appears, however, that the party do not consider that what they have done is sufficient to test the country. They only worked bar diggings of a depth of from two to three feet deep, as they had not time enough before them to prospect for deep deposits. The distance from Quesnelmouth to Findlay river is too great to admit of a party reaching there early in the season. After leaving the mouth, the passage up the Fraser is considerably retarded by the increasing volume of the river, which, after the month of May, gradually rises and the current increases, and half of the open season is thus lost in travelling. The same party intend to return as soon as possible, so as to be on the Findlay river at the opening of next season, when they will renew their prospecting. Although they have not succeeded in finding any rich gold deposits, they are satisfied that the appearance of the country justifies a further search, and rich diggings may yet be found. Wild fruit, such as raspberries, strawberries and currants are abundant. There is plenty of fish in lake Tatian, and a few salmon penetrate into the lake this season although the fish is seldom found there. Indications of the presence of iron, copper and silver were found, the latter still operating. The finds of silver in association with gold in the gravel of the bars is something uncommon in mining experience, and may be taken as no indication of the existence of rich silver ledges. In the event of any discoveries being made next year to justify the opening of a trail or road, there would be no difficulty in doing so.'

## The Rifle Match.

The return match between the Charybdis Ten and the Victoria Ten came off at the Esquimalt butts yesterday, and resulted, as will be seen by the annexed score, in victory to the latter by 23 points. The weather was not propitious, considerable rain falling in the earlier part of the day, succeeded by a glaring sunshine scarcely less annoying to the marksmen. The officers of the Charybdis furnished a sumptuous lunch on the ground, and entertained their antagonists right hospitably. The officers of the Victoria Volunteers dined on board the Charybdis last evening. It will be remembered that the Charybdis Ten won the first match by eleven points, so that another match will now be necessary to decide to which Ten the laurels belong.

It is expected that the final match will come off very shortly at the Clover Point butts. Following is the score:

H. M. S. CHARYBDIS.

	Yds.	200	300	400	500	600	Total
5 SHOTS AT		300	300	400	500	600	2000
Lient Seaman R M.....	14	16	15	3	48	39	
Lient Powell, R M.....	15	18	8	6	5	39	
Dr. Moser.....	15	11	8	4	3	30	
Wyn.....	12	14	13	4	42	37	
Alderson.....	10	14	5	37			
Jackson.....	13	10	10	2	35	35	
Barister.....	15	8	10	11	41	41	
Hill.....	14	12	7	4	37	37	
Inge.....	14	6	13	4	37	37	
Mau.....	7	11	14	2	34	34	
Total	394						

VOLUNTEERS.

	Yds.	200	300	400	500	600	Total
5 SHOTS AT		300	300	400	500	600	2000
Eagle Turner.....	15	8	11	6	39	39	
Aldt Winter.....	15	5	9	5	38	38	
Col. Serjt Peeler.....	17	12	13	5	61	61	
Corp. Allison.....	17	11	9	7	42	42	
Band Serjt Sear.....	17	2	11	9	39	39	
Wyn.....	10	15	17	9	57	57	
Musgrave.....	11	6	5	3	30	30	
Williams.....	17	8	6	2	33	33	
Welland.....	17	10	10	5	32	32	
Council.....	7	10	10	5	32	32	
Total	417						

THE ROBERT COWAN.—The Colonial brig Robert Cowan, Capt. Weeks 25 days from Honolulu, S. I., and consigned to Mr. Jarion, Rhodes & Co., arrived yesterday afternoon, bringing one passenger, Mr. McKinnon, and a cargo of sugar and pulu. Capt. Weeks reports encountering severe gales on Saturday last off Cape Flattery, which blew him as far north as O-pe Scott before he escaped their fury. The brig is consigned to Jarion, Rhodes & Co., and will commence discharging to-day. Scratton is spreading at the islands. There is no news in the papers.

A YOUNG MAN named Beckwith, who has resided in a small cottage on the Esquimalt for some years, fled the country on Monday last, after disposing of his furniture and property at a low price. There is a rumor extant as to the cause of the flight, to be the effect that he has been guilty of practices the most degrading known to humanity. Beckwith is said to have gone to the Sound. Let the guardians of youth keep an eye upon him, lest he should corrupt their charge.

A HANDSOME GIFT.—On the 16th October, the Rev. Thos. Derrick, Wesleyan Minister in Cariboo, was waited upon by a delegation, representing the people of Barkerville, &c., and presented with the title-deeds of a comfortable parsonage and ground. The gift was rendered peculiarly acceptable and well-timed from the circumstance of the premises formerly occupied as a parsonage having been rendered uninhabitable by the recent freshet.

THE CONDITION OF Gov. Musgrave is such as to furnish room for the indulgence of the hope that his recovery will be speedy and that no permanent ill effects will result from the painful accident.

THE PEACE RIVER DIGGINGS.

Below we give the report of the Peace River Prospecting Party. The report is acything but favorable; but in the face of it, the party purchased a new outfit and started immediately back for the diggings, laying out several thousand dollars. The suspicious of the gentleman who fitted them out for the first expedition were aroused, and the truth (which we published yesterday) was wormed from one of them; a great many miners are following their trail to Peace River:—

QUESNELMOUTH, Oct. 24, 1869.

*Meiss G B Wright, P C Dunleavy, and Hon E Dewdney—Gentlemen:*—We send you the following report of the Peace river prospecting party. The party of six men left Quesnel on the 3d of last May and arrived at Bulkeley House on the 6th of June, and left there for the headwaters of Findlay's Branch on the 9th of that month—course nearly N E for 50 miles, and on a very difficult route. There is much brush and many fallen trees, with some troublesome swamps. We began prospecting on the 21st of June, and were fortunate enough to find some gold in a small creek on that date. We worked three men and a half with two strings of sluices and took out 35 ounces to each man in that time. The diggings are shallow. We have worked 800 feet of ground. I send you a sample of the gold taken out. We have prospected each way from where we have located, for about 20 miles, without finding any other paying prospect. There is a narrow range of blue and yellow colored slate, with innumerable small veins of quartz intersecting it; general course, NW and SE. This range is cut off at the South fork of Findlay's Branch by a mountainous range of granite. We intend taking out supplies this winter on the snow. We shall then be better able to prospect next season, and ascertain with certainty whether the new district will pay or not. A rush of miners to that section, until the extent and value of it is better known, can only prove disastrous and result in serious injury to the Colony. It is better, perhaps, not to publish this report in the public prints until something more may be known of the country.

We have found a few pieces of native silver and some indications of copper.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your kind assistance to the expedition.

Your obedient servant,

MICHAEL W. BYRNES.  
For the P R P Party.

BENEFIT OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—Professor Morey's kind offer to the Building Committee of Christ Church of a benefit performance has been accepted with thanks, and there will be an overwhelming house-to-night. Throwing aside entirely the fact that the Professor is one of the cleverest workers in music that has yet appeared on these boards, the laudable object would be attained if the public could be induced to sacrifice a few dollars for the building fund. A large number of prizes will be given—including the \$200 prize, and several other costly articles, together with many of no amusing character, from a sucking pig and a live goose down to a string of Townsend's sausages. Tickets have been fixed at 50 cents each; reserved seats, 25 cents extra. A reserved ticket will admit two children. Go very early, for there is going to be a great deal of fun.

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